

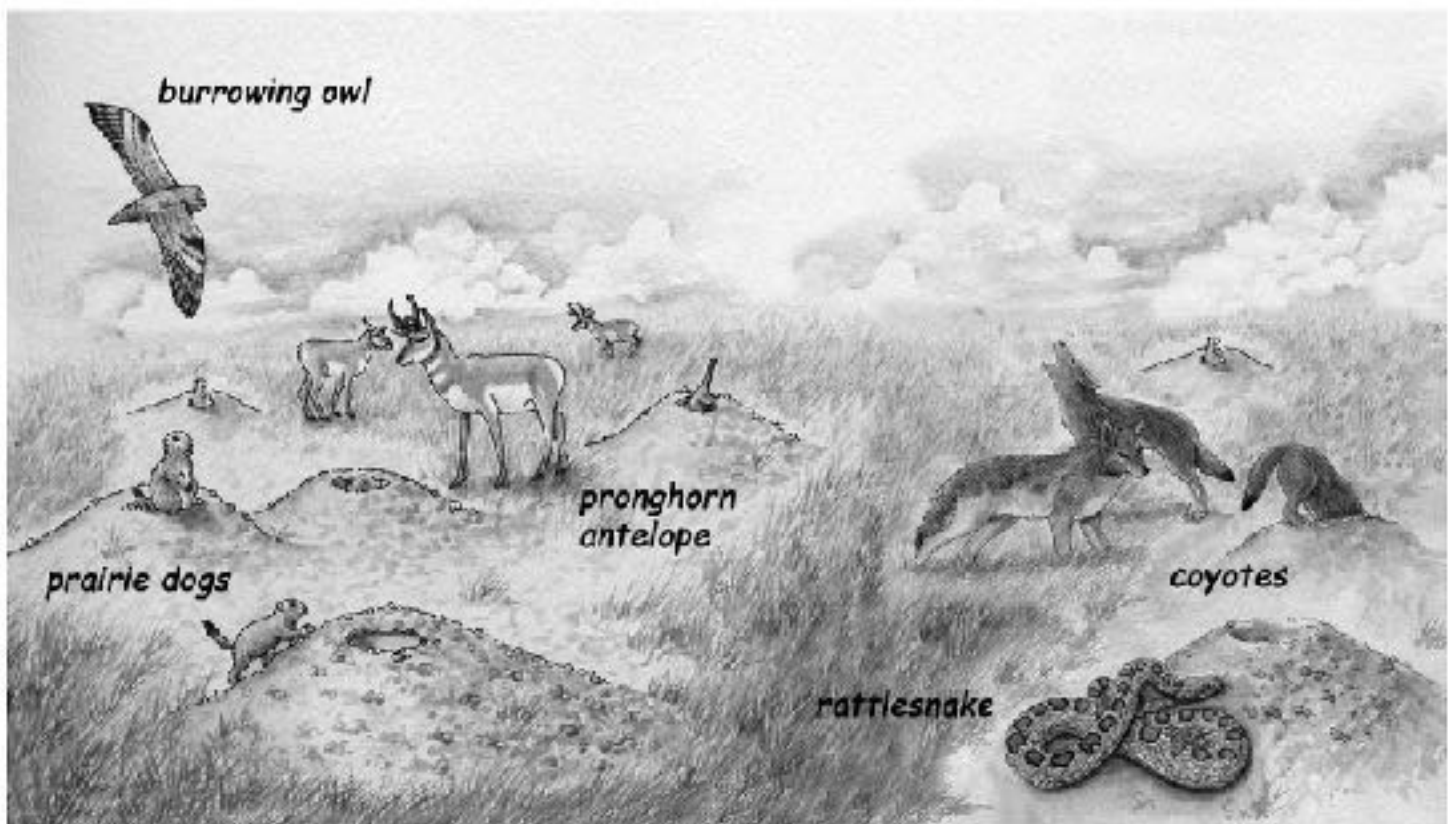
## Living Things & the Environment Performance Task

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Part 1: Use the picture below to explore the prairie ecosystem.

### North American Prairie



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Name three populations commonly found in a prairie ecosystem.

Name four abiotic factors in a prairie ecosystem.

Identify two different habitats in a prairie ecosystem.

Name one organism found in each habitat.

## Part 2: Your habitat

What habitat do you live in? Write a one-paragraph description of your habitat. Describe how you obtain the food, water, and shelter you need from your habitat. How does this habitat meet your needs in ways that another would not?